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EIGHTH GRADE GRADS.

County Pupils Finishing Eighth Grade Here July 31 at Chautauqua.

Eighth Grade Diplomas will be presented to Eighth Grade Graduates of 1915, on Saturday afternoon, July 31, 1915, at Jones' Chautauqua Tent, Keytesville, Mo.

All eighth grade pupils are requested to be present and bring their baskets well filled with eatables and thus enjoy themselves at the noon hour at the Sterling Price Park.

At 1:15 p. m. a picture of the graduates will be taken at the east door of the court house. All are asked to be on time as the picture will not be complete without all. At 1:45 p. m. pupils will be shown through county offices and jail.

At 2:15 p. m. pupils will march from court house to the Chautauqua tent where they will be admitted free on presentation of card which will be sent each graduate. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. Concert, Jones' College Ladies Quartette. At 3:00 p. m. Dr. Bruce Brown, of Los Angeles, will deliver the afternoon lecture, after which diplomas will be presented by County Superintendent of Schools.

The list of graduates follows: Prairie Hill—Harold Leatherman, Ivan Thomas, Aubrey Conrad, Hampton McMahan, John Colley Hocker, Irene Hocker, Sylvia Wilkey.

Forrest Green—Maude Evelyn Johnson, Henry Linneman, Robert Dodge.

Rockford—Eunice Guilford. Wien—Joseph Meissen, Clara Felder.

Marceline—Zelma Lentz, Iva Minich, Cora Cowser, Etta Gandy, Lewis Dowell, Anna Mae Guest, Ethel Gandy, Iva Cupp, Kathleen Callahan, Myrl Sharp, J. D. Standley, Newcomb Smith, Russell Oldham, Wayne Williams, Arthur Hayden, Edward Washburn, Harry Washburn, Elizabeth Doll, Freda Bills. Sumner—Amber Montgomery, James Stoner, Doris Welsh, Myra Welsh, Elizabeth McCollum, Fern Brown, Carl Brown, Daisy West, Stella Grime, Jewell Odell, Charlie Johnson, Edna Thorne, Mary Johnson, Pearl McDonald, Murray Little, Golda Phillips, Leni Linscott.

Salisbury—May Vanskike, Goldie Anderson, Bernard Henke, John Atherton, Clarence Glassen, Russell Singleton, Minnie Pearl Bozarth, Lawrence Brummall, Nell Mae Coffman, William Davis, Ray Freeman, Fred Ehrhardt, Franklin Giles, Gadin Kincaid, Mary Sylvia Moore, Paul Murphy, Clark Parks, Edna Maud Sears, Floyd Tate, Marvin Wright, George Welker, Robert Baker, Christeen Canote, Laughlin Forest, Nan Virginia Bentley, Lillie Shoemaker, Bertha Washam, Marie Kitchen, Victor Wolter, Alva Baugh, Goldie Houston, Anna Mae Rodgers, Alice Rodgers, Joseph Wansing, Mabel Yates, Ethna Mae Rucker, Louise Allen, Mabel Garhart.

Dalton—Will Bayne, Odell Cox, Edna Fecker, Helen Humphrey, August Herman, Kirtley Venable, Justus Miller, Cora Oetting, Lillian Sasse, Ester Meyer, Theodore Kuhlman.

Keytesville—Thomas Allega, Mabel Phelps, Luther Epperly, Curtis McCollum, Leo Davis, Blanche Munden, Florence Clark, Irene Blakely, Frieda Troe, Beulah Clark, Frank Tetlow, Mary Etta Tetlow, Lucile Carr, Elizabeth Moore, Gertrude Gladbach, Virgil Clavin, Herman Bennett, Hazel Carr, Lena

Harms, Edward Herring, Ernestine Holman, Pearlita Latham, Almeria Miller, Roberta Parks, Anna Belle Rudder, William Walther, Mary Opal West, Frances White, Turner White, Mary Willie Ziemer.

Brunswick—Maggie Hefflinger, Veda Mae Clark, Ralph Roberts, Opal Wenzel, Vernon Williams, Darleen Emrich, Betty Imgarten, Zillman Elliott, Minnie Henning, Elsie Straub, George Straub, Marguerite Reichert, Bessie Masters, Gladys Penick, Howard Elliott, Nathan Perrin, Anna Brake, Eva Safreed, Pearl Suess, Marion Barker, Chloe Bates, Anna Brown, Belle Lane, Frieda Bondy, Bonnie Wooldridge, Robert Penick, Leonard Miller, Paul Kendrick, Willie Myers, Jesse Lynn, Vincent Toben, Nancy Cary.

Mendon—Paul Browning, Iva Rhine, Hanna O'Shaughnessy, George Hartshorn, Leo Vater, Francis Vater, George Ziegler, Lela Monk, Eula Littrell, Cordie Fry, Charles Ziegler, Evaleen Hedrick, Opal Penrod, William White, Hildred Loew, Blanche Collet, Agnes Atterbury, Alice Ida McGrew, Floyd McNeal, Edgar Hardy, Byron Bridger, Cuzzie Jackson.

Triplet—Ruth King, Harry Hines, Dewey Lewis, Walter Guilloid, Martin Triplet, Gladys Gaines.

Musselfork—Ollie Horton, Lucille Trow, Leona Prather. New Cambria—Elmer Cupp, Ivy Miller.

Lagonda—Aubrey Chrisman, Lowery Tainter, Fern Tainter, Herby Wescott, Athla Wescott, Hazel Wescott.

Hamden—Tony Marek, Helen Marek, Mary Pleyer.

Bynumville—Orval Yocum, Chlorene Ramsey, Vonnie Lamb, Neva Lamb, Daton Williams, Marvin Yocum, Orval Dodge, Berno Billeter, Claude Bartholomew, George Anderson, Claude White, Willie Miller, Louie Hurt, Norval Frame.

Rothville—Raymond Shoop, Ellen Grubbs.

St. Catherine—Pearl Stanley, Earl Johnson, Kent Tolen.

Shannondale—Luella Hildebrand.

Bosworth—Wilber Taylor.

Brookfield—Zola Serfass, Herman Brockman, Cecile Austin, Charles Venable.

Whitham—Pearl Hughes.

Chautauqua Opened

The chautauqua opened up on the announced time, Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the fact the Price park was too small to hold the tent it was removed to the rear of the high school building. The opening programs were given by an orchestra that played some good music and were given a fine hand by the audience. Hon Caleb Powers is here Sunday. Music and entertainment through Tuesday next. If you have not a chautauqua ticket you must pay at the door a separate admission. The chairs, (the reserved seats) are five cents in addition to admission. The boards seats are free. Everyone is invited to come.

A. M. E. Box Supper

The box supper given at the Bluffs church July 24, netted the church \$10.55, contributed by Misses M. J. Mann, 95, V. N. Tatum, 90, Wordia Banks 1.50, Lee Anna Mann, 1.25, Mrs. Voncil Turner, 1.20, H. P. Wilson, 90, N. J. Bruce, 90 K. C. Mann, 85, Tom Turner, 1.25, Myrtle Bowman, 85, all colored people of the neighborhood.

Pastor Rev. J. Meadows and Secretary M. J. Mann and Treasurer Katie Mann deserve much credit for the success of the venture.

SILK PAJAMAS IN JAIL

Carl Soyoord Starts Revolutionary Fad in the County Bastille.

Will silk pajamas become the rule at the county jail?

Clad in silken raiment Carl Soyoord, a man with a queer name is resting in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of trying to get money on false pretenses. Not that Soyoord always wears silk pajamas—for he does not. In the daytime he wears silk shirts.

However, Soyoord's head is rather uneasy for the transition from the silk shirt state to the prison bunk is a violent one. So violent was it that Soyoord got sick and had to get a doctor.

He was brought here last Friday night from Salisbury for the alleged crime of trying to defraud the People's Bank of Salisbury of good and valuable simoleons. Constable Ben Davis had him in charge.

Claiming to have some connection with a contracting firm in Mobile, Ala., Soyoord drew two checks on a man named Anderson, in Mobile and deposited them at the People's Bank. They gave him a deposit slip showing deposit of two checks for \$30 and \$10 and on the slip was marked "deposited for collection only and not subject to check". Soyoord scratched out this legend which left the deposit slip the usual kind showing deposit of \$40 and then he inserted a figure "9" before the 40 and made the slip read \$940.

Thus heeled he started out apparently to get a little coin. He gave T. A. Legress a check for \$25 for working for him and Legress went into the Don Brummall drugstore to cash the check. Brummall examined the check and made some remark to Cashier Grizzell of the People's Bank who was standing nearby. He then told the holder of the check the circumstances and began investigating by telegraphing to Mobile and there he found the checks deposited were "N. G."

Soyoord, who can talk but brokenly, being a foreigner, was put under arrest and brought to Keytesville where he was held pending a preliminary hearing at Salisbury Tuesday. Sheriff Hurt took him to Salisbury Tuesday and he was held under bond pending trial at the next term of circuit court. Soyoord expected his "partner" here Tuesday he said and then he hoped to get some assistance.

Concert Program

The following numbers will be played by the band at the concert in Price park 7 p. m. Friday.

Joyce's 71st. Reg. March. Superba, Medley Overture. There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning—One Step. Evening Thoughts/ Serenade. Linger Longer, Fox Trot. His Majesty the King, March. Adele Waltz. Back to the Carolina You Love, One Step. LaPaloma, Spanish dance. Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Hotel Inspector Here

The state hotel inspector A. S. Buck of Kansas City was here Monday on his inspection trip. He made the rounds of the hotel and found things in pretty good shape with the exception that he recommended the installation of bathrooms and inside toilets. These are things that are needed at the hotel and the owner of the building, Mr. Hyde, may install them.

Get Out and Get Under

There was a disposition here on the part of some of the people to make a protest on the part of the chautauqua program. The conversation waxed plentifully at times as is usually the case with anything that is gotten up for the benefit of the people of the town.

Certain men in town always have to shoulder the burden of getting under the load and pushing for anything for the good of the town. These men have the hard and thankless jobs. They need the cooperation of every man and woman in town and ought to have it. The most certain way to kill every bit of enterprise in a town or community is to have part of the people think it is their duty to get up and kick against everything someone else does for the benefit of the people at large.

The program committee of the chautauqua may not have done their work to suit each and every individual in the town. But, where is there anyone who ever found everything exactly as he wanted it? All that can be done is the best that can be done with the money, time and appearances at hand. The chautauqua boosters did the best they could. Everybody ought to admit it and get into the band wagon. If not satisfied this year, let the protestors get up next year and take the burden off the hands of the men in charge this year and do better. If they can so so, there will be no objection on the part of the present promoters who waited long for someone else to take hold of the project. When no one got on the job, then the men on the job this year, did their best. No man ought to protest unless he can say that he put his shoulder to the wheel and did his very best to get a better chautauqua here. Did he? If not, then get into the band wagon. Protestors are too often people who do nothing until someone begins to push the wagon of progress and then they begin to back up.

Cropper to Exposition

Paul Cropper of this city has before him a pretty nice trip. It came through a telegram or telephone message last week when he was asked if he could try out for the Missouri band that was organized and is to represent the state at the exposition at San Francisco. The band was organized at Moberly from musicians all over the state and Paul went down Sunday to rehearse with them. He made good and was accepted as a member of the organization. It was necessary for him to join the American Federation of Musicians before he could play with the organization which is a member of the union. This precluded him from playing with them this week on trips over the state to different cities but he leaves here Saturday and joins the band at Carrollton where they will give a concert Saturday and from there westward ho. They will go to the exposition at San Francisco and will be gone about six weeks. This will take him up to the time the university opens in the fall. During his trip the band here will be shy a manager and bass player. Paul will get the union scale of wages on his trip and expenses while he is gone, so he will not be out much on the trip. It is a trip that a good many musicians of the state would like to take and young Cropper was rather fortunate that he got the chance and that circumstances were so that he could make the trip. The band has 45 pieces.

MACONITE IN TOILS

Harry M. Rubey, Banker, Politician Charged With Conspiracy.

Perhaps Macon county has not been so shaken up by charges preferred against one of her most prominent men in business, political, social and fraternal circles in all her history as she was when Judge M. A. Romjue came out in a statement to the effect that Harry M. Rubey had framed up against him a diabolical conspiracy to discredit him in his race for congress, if not put him entirely out of the running.

The story in about as follows and evidently the end is not yet, for the statement promised by Rubey on his hurried return from California when he learned that Judge Romjue had disclosed evidence to show that Rubey had conspired to ruin his character, has not been made.

Harry Rubey, once the chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee and M. A. Romjue, Judge of Macon Probate, are avowed candidates for congress for the seat to be vacated by Congressman Lloyd. About the middle of June Judge Romjue had a letter from one Miss Kitty Callahan, a stenographer who lives in St. Louis and who a few years ago was the stenographer for Mr. Rubey while he was connected with the American Bankers Assurance Co. which letter informed the judge that there were some things he should know and if he would come to St. Louis, she would disclose them. The judge took a couple of prominent friends with him and went to the city and met Miss Callahan and her sister Rose, after engaging attorney Davis to look into the mystery with him. Miss Kitty said to those present at the meeting that she had a letter about the first of June from Harry M. Rubey asking her if she could not get a girl to do some work for him which he wanted done. She did not answer this letter but soon had another to the same purpose, after he had come to the city and failed to see her. She sent her sister, Miss Rose Callahan to Macon June 4th who registered at the Miller Hotel under the name of Mrs. J. C. James, Kansas City, Mo. as directed by Mr. Rubey. She did not see Mr. Rubey until next day when he was shown to her room, no one else being present.

That was the only meeting and conversation they had together in Macon. He wrote Judge Romjue's name on a slip of paper so she could remember it, and told her that he and Judge Romjue were both candidates for congress and that he wanted to get some thing on Romjue which would put him out of the race. She was to go to Judge Romjue's office and pretend to have some legal business and then have the Judge come to her room at the hotel where she could persuade him to accompany her to Quincy, but if the trip to Quincy did not work with the Judge, she was to have him come to her room at the hotel in Macon again and then Rubey was, with some others, to enter and find them together there, but the trip to Quincy was the thing because it would take them out of the state and become a case under the Mann act. She was promised \$50, she says, for the work. Miss Callahan said she heard the proposition and the scheme thru and then indignantly refused to have anything to do with it in any way. Rubey left and she sent him for money to

get back to the city on Saturday, but did not get her expense money until Monday, when she left for home, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, the proprietress of the hotel, as far as Moberly. About July 1 the Misses Callahan say that Mr. Rubey called them over the long distance phone and enquired about the letters they had from him, and was informed that they turned them over to Judge Romjue.

The Callahans made affidavits to their statements and the letters and affidavits are in possession of Judge Romjue, who in an open statement says that upon his return to Macon from St. Louis he met Mr. Rubey about July 3 on the street and they had a conversation over the matter in which Mr. Rubey said that the scheme was for the purpose of catching two other fellows. He says also that Mr. Rubey proposed that both should withdraw from the race, offering to himself withdraw if the matter was not made public, but if it was published, he would fight it. Judge Romjue declined the suggestions made by Mr. Rubey and says that later he was approached by three of Mr. Rubey's friends and requested to place the letters Rubey had written to the Callahan woman and other papers in the hands of a third party in consideration of his, Rubey's withdrawal from the race, which Judge Romjue also declined to do.

So far, Mr. Rubey has made no public statement and the Post Office department is probing for evidence of a conspiracy conducted thru the mails.

Mr. Ben Applegate, an old Keytesville boy and Vice President of the Furlong detective agency at St. Louis, handled the case for Judge Romjue, and spent several days this and last week at Macon getting evidence. For some reason Harry M. Rubey has been appointed by the sheriff of Macon county as one of his deputies, and it is evident in case the names of some are drawn into the outrageous proceeding that there will be very serious consequences. Since matter can not well be closed by either or both sides to the controversy until facts are fully established, and since it is a self evident fact that one or the other of the principals must go down with the end of the case, bitterness between partisans is being averted by neutrals as far as it is possible.

The Police Court

Mayor Agee held court Monday and fined Harvey Baldrige the sum of \$5.00 and costs for disturbing the peace Saturday evening while drunk. He was arrested by Marshal Tisdale and then was fined Monday. Another case, colored, was before the court and issue will be joined before a jury next Monday morning. Nola Martin was arrested on a warrant sued out by Faedie Heriold for an alleged disturbance in the church Sunday night. Nola demanded a trial by jury and she will get it, Monday next. The case against Elbert Anderson still holds fire. The mayor would like to see this case disposed of and will ask the city attorney to make some final disposition of the complaint this week. Otherwise, everything is steady.

School Opened Early

Commencing Tuesday, school here opened early and adjourned for the day at an earlier hour, also. The hour for commencing the school was changed to 7:30 a. m. and the session continues solidly until 12:30 p. m. when the session for the day.